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GeoInsight Project 2491-001

Frank Gardner U.S. Environmental Protection Agency One Congress Street, Suite 1100-HBR Boston, Massachusetts 02114-2023

RE: Fifty-First Progress Report

Administrative Order on Consent for Removal Action

Wells G&H Superfund Site Olympia Nominee Trust Property

60 Olympia Avenue Woburn, Massachusetts

CERCLA Docket # 01-2004-0059

Dear Mr. Gardner:

GeoInsight, Inc. (GeoInsight) prepared this progress report to describe activities completed at 60 Olympia Avenue in Woburn, Massachusetts (the Site) during the fifty-first progress report period (August 21, 2008 to September 21, 2008). This report was prepared in accordance with the June 21, 2004 United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) Administrative Order on Consent for Removal Action (CERCLA Docket No. 01-2004-0059; the "Order"). The report was prepared by GeoInsight at the request of Olympia Nominee Trust, current owner of the 60 Olympia Avenue property.

Permanganate Monitoring

During the August 2008 permanganate monitoring event, permanganate was observed in the monitoring wells that historically did not contain permanganate, including MW-204D, MW-205D, and MW-206D. Observation of permanganate in these wells indicated that direct push technologies were effective in distributing sodium permanganate into the silt unit during the May 2008 injection event.

Permanganate was observed at injection well locations during this reporting period, except for injection well A5. Reacted permanganate was observed in trench T5. Permanganate was not observed at injection trench locations T3 and T4 during this monitoring period. Trench locations T1 and T2 were dry during this monitoring period. Permanganate was observed in well MW-217M outside of the treatment cell.



Ground Water Sampling Event

Activities associated with the focused ground water sampling event performed on August 6, 2008 were summarized in the fiftieth progress report submitted on September 2, 2008. Six monitoring wells inside the treatment cell were included in the event. During the August 2008 sampling event, ground water samples were collected from wells in the vicinity of the focused permanganate injection event that was performed in May 2008.

Preliminary laboratory reports associated with the August 2008 focused sampling event are currently being validated and reviewed and will be discussed in a subsequent progress report.

Please contact us at 978-692-1114 if you have questions regarding the content of this progress report.

Sincerely,

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Work Plan Implemenation Schedule

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WORK PLAN IMPLEMENTATION SCHEDULE 60 OLYMPIA AVENUE WOBURN, MASSACHUSETTS

TASK DESCRIPTION	SCHEDULE
Permits Submit permit application to Massachusetts Water Resources Authority (MWRA) to drive	Completed October 2004
sheet pile and continue construction activities. MWRA Approval	October 26, 2004
Site Preparation Bridge Enhancements for Sheet Pile Crane Brush Clearing	Completed November 2004
Sheet Pile Installation	Completed January 2005
Injection Well and Trench Installation Trenching Horizontal Wells (5 days) Drilling Vertical Injection Wells (10 days)	Completed January 2005
Monitoring Well Installation Additional Injection Wells	Completed February 2005
F-5, F-6, F-7	Completed August 2005
K-Series	Completed May 2007
Installation of Liquid Permanganate Delivery System	
Staging Area for Permanganate Storage	Completed May 2005
Delivery of Permanganate (70 drums total) Delivery of Permanganate (70 drums total) Delivery of Permanganate (21 drums total) Delivery of Permanganate (4 drums total) Delivery of Permanganate (8 drums total)	May 11, 2005 and June 10, 2005 October 7, 2005 and October 28, 2005 December 2, 2005 September 5, 2007 May 19, 2008
Up to 20 Injection Events - Dependent on Site Monitoring (1,000 gallons of 40 percent NaMnO ₄ per event)	1st Injection: September 1, 2005 (Trenches) 2nd Injection: September 15, 2005 (Trenches) 3rd Injection: September 29, 2005 (Wells) 4th Injection: October 13, 2005 (Trenches) 5th Injection: November 3, 2005 (Wells) 6th Injection: November 10, 2005 (Trenches) 7th Injection: November 22, 2005 (Wells) 8th Injection: December 16, 2005 (Wells/Trenches)



WORK PLAN IMPLEMENTATION SCHEDULE 60 OLYMPIA AVENUE WOBURN, MASSACHUSETTS

TASK DESCRIPTION	SCHEDULE
Focused Injection Events (220 gallons of 40 percent NaMnO ₄)	9 th Injection: September 6, 2007 (Wells)
(3,200 gallons of 5 percent NaMnO ₄)	10 th Injection: May 20 to 22, 2008 (Direct Push/Wells/Trench)
Ground Water Monitoring 2005 Baseline Comprehensive Sampling Event Focused Sampling Events	April 13 and 14, 2005 September 13, 2005 January 11, 2006 February 9, 2006 March 10, 2006
2006 Comprehensive Sampling Event Focused Sampling Events	April 24, 25, and 26, 2006 July 19, 2006 August 31, 2006 September 28, 2006 October 30, 2006 December 14, 2006 March 28, 2007
2007 Comprehensive Sampling Event Focused Sampling Event	April 24, 25, 26, 2007 November 5, 2007
2008 Comprehensive Sampling Event Focused Sampling Event	April 22, 23, and 24, 2008 August 6, 2008
Additional Assessment Activities included in November 28, 2006 Scope of Work	
Subsurface Investigation Activities	May 14 to 18, 2007
Focused Ground Water Sampling Event	June 18, 2007
Additional Assessment Activities included in March 14, 2008 Scope of Work	
Subsurface Investigation Activities	June 9 to 11, 2008